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engineers embarked on another path: one in which is nature itself wh
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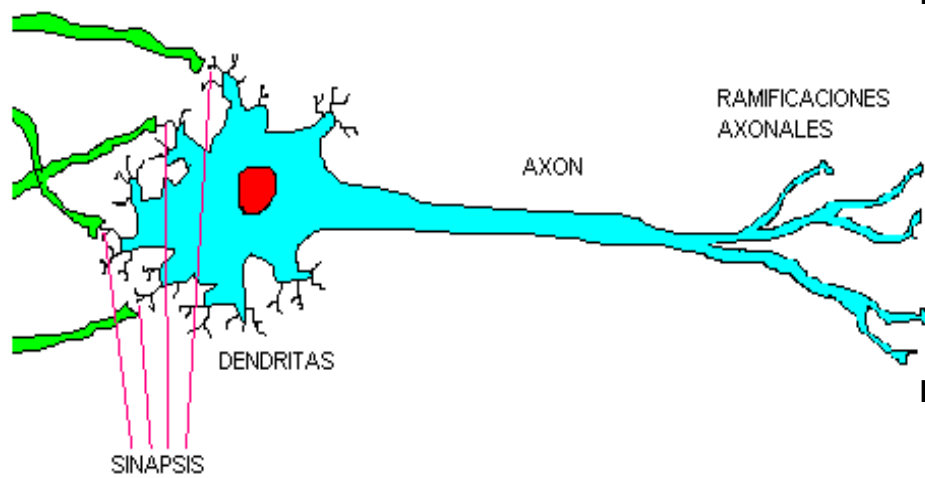
typical

human brain consists of millions of interconnected neurons.
NEURAL NETWORKS (connectionist models)
learning models and approach inspired by the

neuron



collects signals from other neurons via structures called dendrites. Neuron delivers



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These ramifications arrive

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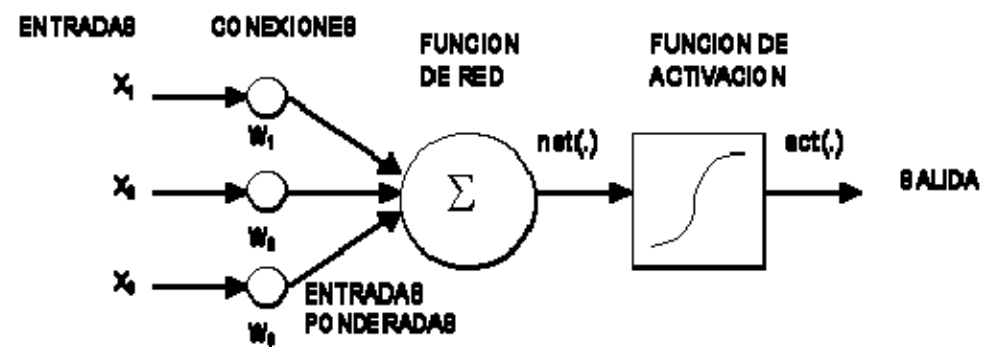
dendrites

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	Activation function	Propagation	Output Sign	Weight
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ideas:

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Hebb set

concept

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: the (synapses).

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1949

neurons is strengthened if both are activated.

between between two

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two neurons

Dartmouth IA. Here the first simul
publishes a

theory
of neural adaptation
and patterns inspired
by this theory,
Adaline (Adaptive
Linear Neuron) and
Madaline (Multiple Adaline). These models were used in numer

Perceptron, revealing serious limitations. This work created serious doubt

critique of

of the
from

a serious

learning perceptron
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1969)) made

Papert

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results

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1962)

they extended
to use continuous signals input and output.
published

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(Kononen

trying

brain-state-in-Silicon (BSIS).

1984) continues the work of Anderson and develops competitive

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East In this decade, the reviva
group
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and retrieval of memory.
storage backpropagation,

remarkable

(Hinton
1986) and BAM models (Kos

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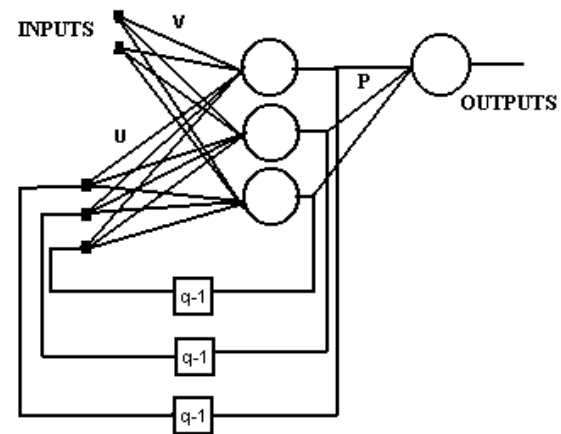
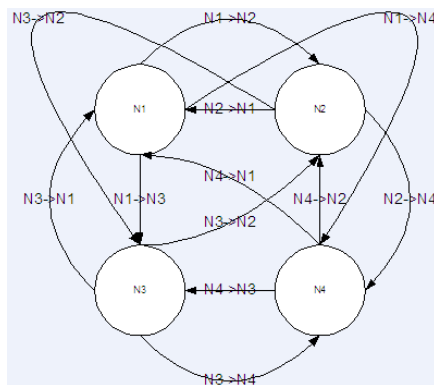


so that the output of a layer constitutes the input of the

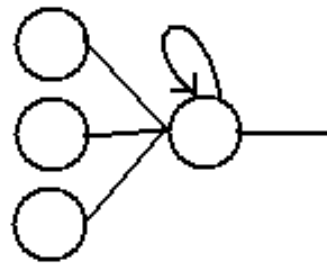
They have some type of feedback.

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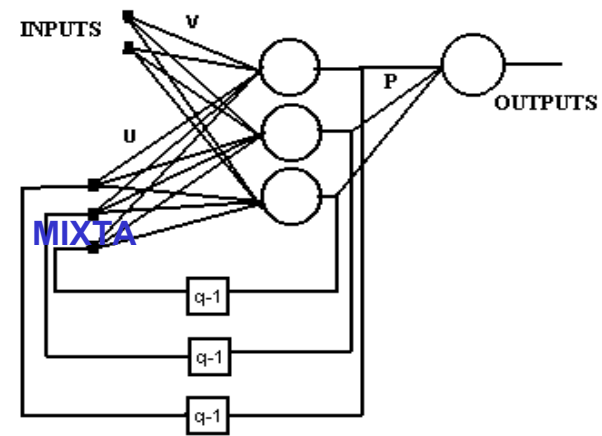
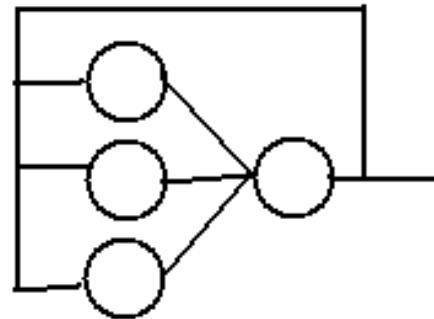
Hopfield, SOM, Elman RECURRING SECOND



GLOBAL



Recurrence



Recurrence

the input-output

relationship of

the network captures the information in a table (X ,

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DNA,

algorithms.

John Holland at

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the University of

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Michigan in Ann

Arbor, "discover" genetic theory of natural selection

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\dots, x_n) from

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and mutation mechanism, termination condition.

coding to generate chromosomes, population

Hybrid Algorithms.

**For have been developed for ea
we speak generically of Evolutionary Algorithms. Evolutionary program**

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local transition rule.

***Automata, (AC), it is a formal model com
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the ACs is its ability to provide

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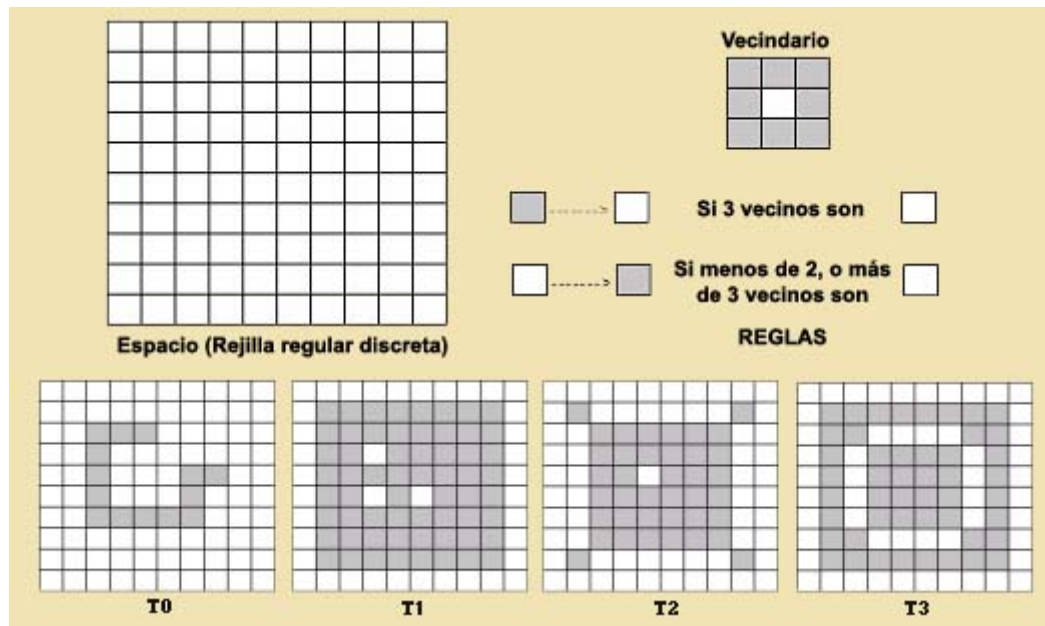
be number of cells is finite, the
edges. The cells have no neighbors edges beyond the limits of the reticle.

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of Life (JV), devised by John Con
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example of the automaton defining the "Game of Li
the cells may be in a state of live (1) or



Cellular automaton "Game of Life".

Show that $\mathcal{C} \leq \mathcal{C} \leq \mathcal{C}$

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Cellular Automata

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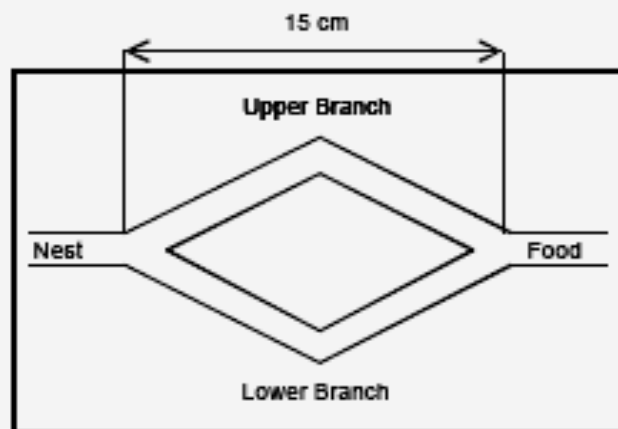
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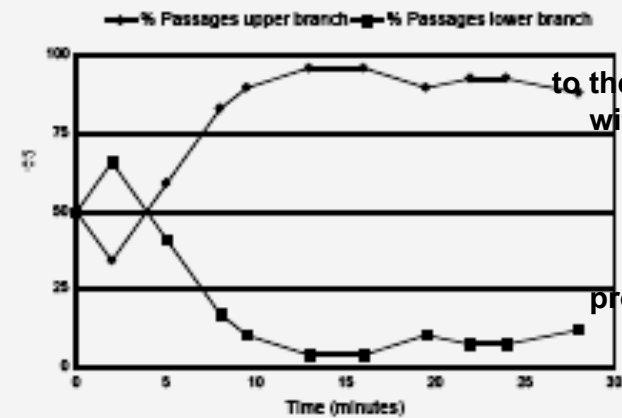
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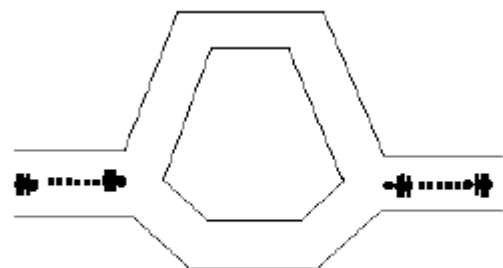


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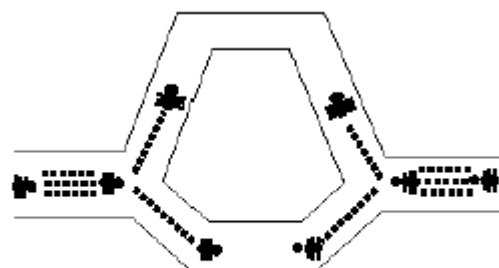
Figure 1. Single bridge experiment. (a) Experimental setup. (b) Results for a typical single trial, showing the percentage of passages on each of the two branches per unit of time as a function of time. Eventually, after an initial short transitory phase, the upper branch becomes the most used. After Deneubourg et al., 1990 [25].

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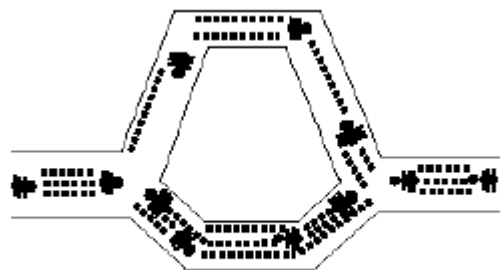
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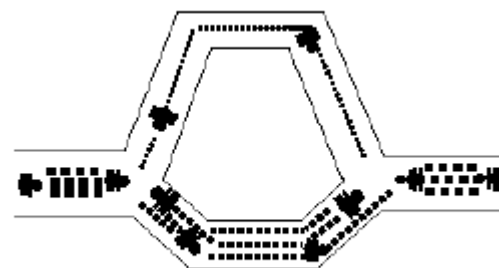
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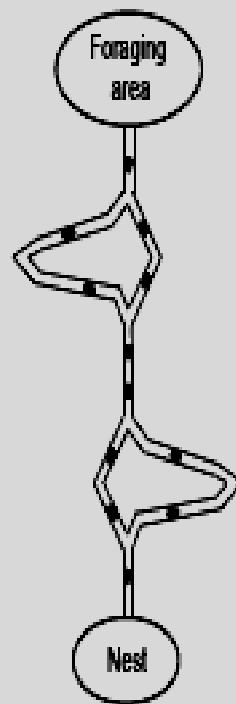
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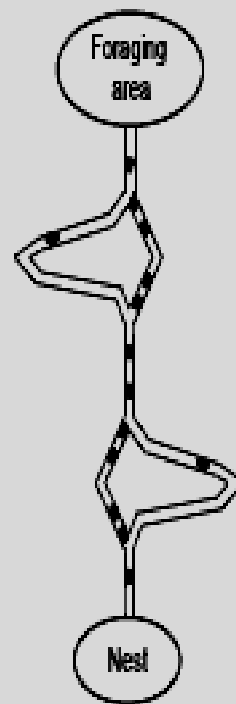
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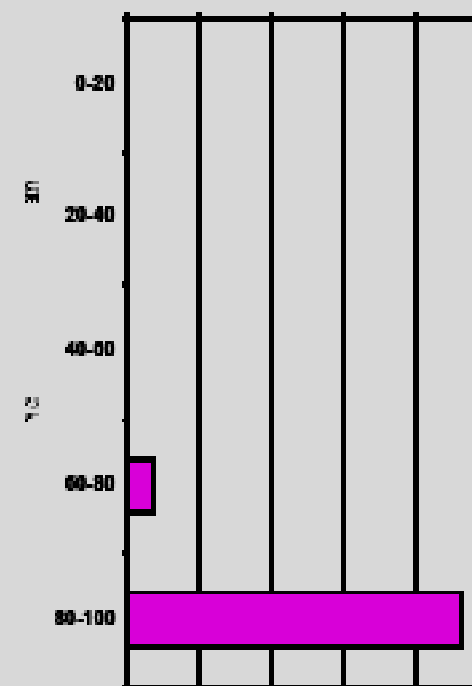
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(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 2. Double bridge experiment. (a) Ants start exploring the double bridge. (b) Eventually most of the ants choose the shortest path. (c) Distribution of the percentage of ants that selected the shorter path. After Goss et al. 1989 [60].

based on very simple agents called
traveling salesman (Traveling Salesman Problem
TSP). three

variants

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solving

all these methods are included within what is known as swarm intelligence.

Problem

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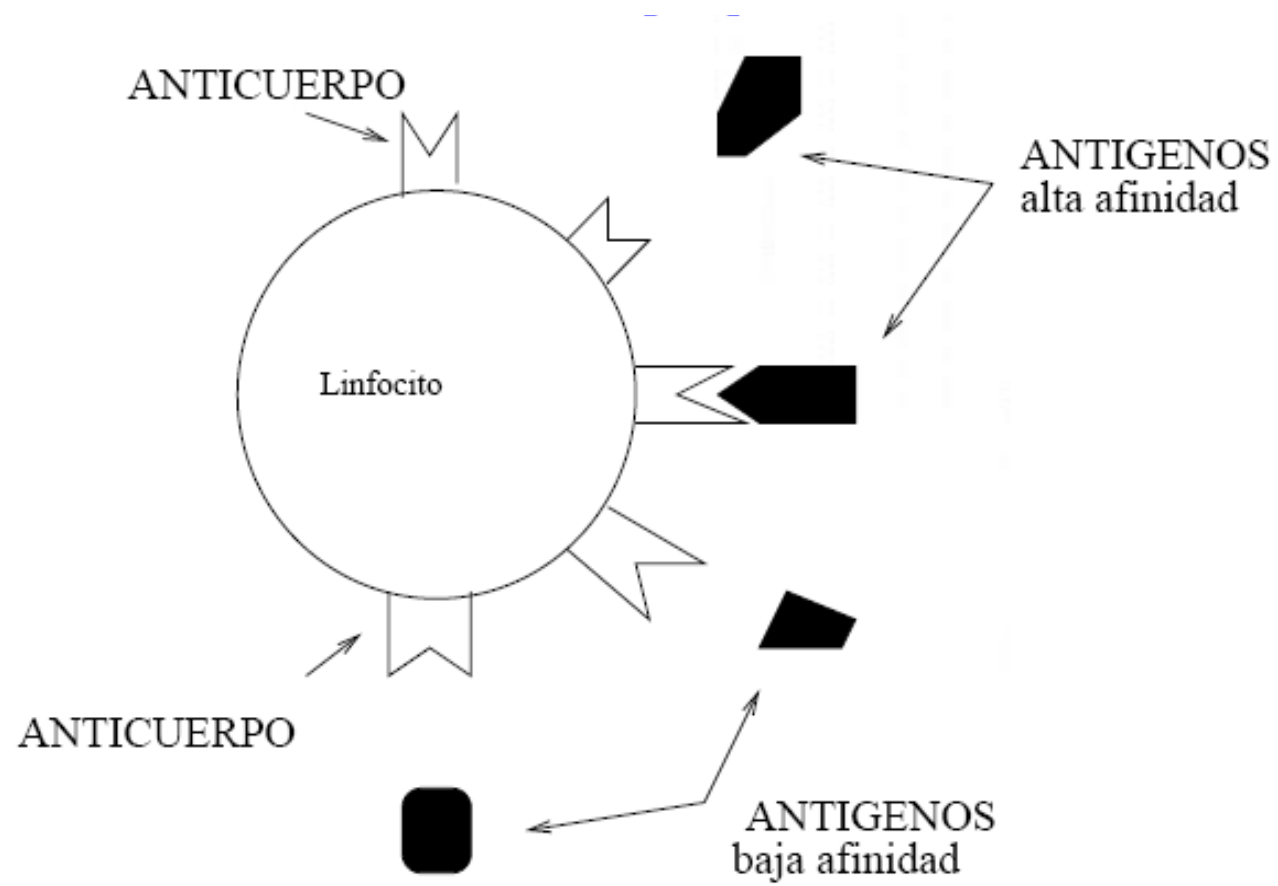
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and patterns observed in the immune system

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